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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

A special meeting of the National League of Nursing Education was held in Chicago, June 24-28, 1919, to consider important changes to be planned for in the constitution and by-laws as well as for the discussion of certain pressing problems in nursing education brought to a focus by the continued call for nurses to meet the needs of the peace program. The registration of members and visitors at the meeting indicated that interest and enthusiasm had not waned with the signing of the armistice, but instead a new zeal and courage were manifested in the effort to meet the part that the profession of nursing is being called upon to take in the reconstruction programme of the world. The president, S. Lillian Clayton, in her address at the opening session outlined very clearly and succinctly the purpose of the meeting, by saying, "We are entering upon a new era in our profession, an era in which all groups of people interested in human welfare must work together," and emphasizing the lessons taught by the war, she said, "Just as all society and all types of work are being scrutinized, so is the nursing profession. We must therefore meet the new demands. The most insistent of these are, the various public health needs, for hospital executives, for teachers and supervisors, for nurses to meet the home care of the sick in all classes of society."

The reports submitted by the Secretary, the Education Committee, the Committee on Public Education, the Committee on the Training of Attendants, the Interstate Secretary, and others, disclosed progress in spite of the extraordinary demands and opposing conditions encountered during the past year. Those who attended were given new inspiration and determination to assist in carrying out the ideas so well presented by each committee and also in the papers which were delivered.

The work of the Interstate Secretary was commented upon enthusiastically by representatives from those states visited. The report of her work will appear in a later issue.

The report of the work of the Education Committee was probably the most interesting of any presented, in that its plans and the work already accomplished will be of great assistance to nurse educators in the solving of their many problems. The most fundamental items contained in the report are as follows: A campaign in support of shorter hours for pupil nurses has been undertaken, through the publication of pamphlets giving the arguments for shorter hours, and others for superintendents of nurses and other officers of hospitals, outlining methods of organizing training schools on an eight-hour basis. These may be obtained by sending thirty cents to Isabel M. Stewart, Secretary of the Committee, Teachers College, New York. Measures are being taken to effect the grading or classifying of training schools with the view of affording prospective students and the public more reliable information regarding standards in schools of nursing. Measures are also under way to effect the readjustment of student work in hospitals with the idea of eliminating such of the routine duties as are known to be relatively uneducational and turning them over to paid helpers. At the suggestion of the Education Committee, the National Organization for Public Health Nursing has been asked by the League to organize a campaign among senior student nurses and recent graduates for the recruiting of nurses

for public health work. The superintendents of nursing schools are being asked to coöperate by allowing student nurses in their third year of training some reduction of time in the other departments in the hospital to make a place for public health nursing study and to encourage as many of their students as possible to fit themselves for public health work.

The Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College, reported that while the department suffered from the effects of the war in common with other departments of the college, 178 nurses had registered as students during the year extending from July 1, 1918, to July 1, 1919. Out of 95 students registered for the college year, 48 were third-year students from several training schools, taking the single term of combined theoretical and practical work in which the College coöperates with the Henry Street Nurses' Settlement. Heretofore the efforts of the Department were devoted to preparing nurses for general work in the public health field in which the need has been so great. Courses will be developed during the summer for the training of teachers in public health nursing.

The Committee on Public Education reported that publicity was not as universally and extensively conducted as during the previous year. Owing to the demands made upon nursing with the outbreak of the epidemic, the Committee confined its methods of publicity to the distribution of printed material prepared by the Education Committee.

The Leagues in many of the states coöperated in the work of publicity with the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense of their state and with the various divisions of the American Red Cross. In some instances the presidents of the State Leagues were also chairmen of the nursing sections of these Woman's Committees and in such cases the results were far reaching. The State Leagues, as a whole, reported the omission of regular meetings and little active work as organizations. Mississippi, New Jersey, Oregon and Utah have state leagues in the process of organization. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the responsibilities which lie with the state and local leagues in carrying forward the work of the National League of Nursing Education. The following State Leagues gave stimulating reports: Ohio, California, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan and Rhode Island. The publicity for increasing individual and state membership met with very gratifying results. North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington and Alabama were admitted into membership at the meeting.

The plans outlined by the Committee on Revision included changes in the Constitution and By-laws as follows: 1. National meetings to be held annually after 1920. 2. Annual dues to be increased to \$5.00. 3. Abolition of the initiation fee.

Four round tables were conducted to discuss teaching and administrative problems. In the discussion, "How to Provide for Better Teaching in Our Training Schools," much stress was placed upon the proper coördination between instructors and supervisors and between instruction and practice. The question of the use of the assistance of pupil teachers during their third year of training was also taken up.

The programme given at the first evening session was devoted entirely to the war service of nurses. These papers will appear in publication from time to time, and many will be incorporated in the 25th Annual Report of the League.

Among other valuable points in the education of the nurse, brought into relief at the meeting, there should be mentioned the paper taking up the making of the students' practical experience more profitable from an educational stand-

point, since it was prepared after a comprehensive study of civilian and army school of nursing conditions.

Tributes were paid to members of the nursing profession, especially to the memory of Jane A. Delano, who for many years has been a conspicuous figure in nursing and who has won the deepest respect, love and admiration of each individual member of the profession. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That while no words can express the depth of our sorrow for the loss of Jane A. Delano, who for so long was one of the leaders in our profession and whose contribution toward the elevation of nursing standards has been inestimable, our sincerest tribute to her memory will be in carrying on her work, which ended only with life itself.

That this organization go on record as expressing our pride in the services rendered during the period of the war by nurses, graduates and undergraduates in both civil and military hospitals, remembering with special gratitude and sorrow those who gave up their lives in the line of duty.

The officers for the ensuing year will be the same as for 1918-1919. The next convention will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the spring of 1920.

LAURA R. LOGAN, *Secretary*.

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Individual Membership in Districts.—The directors of the American Nurses' Association, at their January meetings, decided to recommend to the state associations that they require alumnae membership as a prerequisite to individual membership in a district association. The matter is left to the decision of the various state associations, it being a recommendation as yet, not a requirement.

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary*.

THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR JUNE, 1919

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	\$2,160.92
St. Joseph Hospital Alumnae Association, St. Paul, Minn.....	25.00
Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.....	80.00
Mrs. B. V. Smith, Jacksonville, Fla.....	1.00
Alumnae Association, Orange Memorial Hospital, New Jersey.....	25.00
Elizabeth MacCallum, East Orange, New Jersey.....	2.00
Jane C. Dorman, New York Post Graduate Hospital.....	1.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia....	25.00
Grace M. Hargrave, Springfield, Ohio.....	1.00
Alumnae Association, Maine General Hospital.....	25.00
Ruth Shaw, Erie, Pa.....	1.00
Jewish Hospital Alumnae Association, St. Louis, Mo.....	10.00
Alumnae Association of the Colorado T. S. for Nurses, Denver.....	15.00
Gertrude Loessel, Columbus, Ohio.....	2.00
Mrs. Mary Carey Harmon, Cleveland, Chairman, Ohio State Committee	21.00
Ella M. Tesch, Jacksonville, Fla.....	1.00
Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, Omaha....	100.00
The Grace Hospital Alumnae Association, Detroit, Mich.....	28.00
Mary A. Maye, Hot Springs, Ark.....	5.00
Eva Elizabeth Millé, Ft. Smith, Ark.....	5.00

Nellie Esther Cawthorn, Henryetta, Okla.....	1.00
Ruth Shaw, Erie, Pa.....	1.00
Esther Dart, Chairman of Massachusetts State Committee, through Zaidee Moore	18.25
Janette F. Peterson, Chairman of California State Committee.....	122.30
Interest on bank balance.....	47.61
	\$2,724.08

Disbursements

Application approved, No. 2, 42nd payment.....	\$10.00	
Application approved, No. 5, 29th payment.....	20.00	
Application approved, No. 6, 38th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 7, 31st payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 11, 29th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 14, 16th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 15, 11th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 18, 2nd payment.....	20.00	
Exchange on cheques.....	.30	
Rochester Times-Union—5,000 pledge cards.....	40.00	165.30
		\$ 2,558.78
Thirteen bonds	13,000.00	
Two certificates of stock.....	2,000.00	
Eight Liberty Bonds.....	8,000.00	

Balance, July 1st, 1919.....\$25,558.78

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City.

For information, address Elizabeth E. Golding, Chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

(Mrs. C. V.) M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND
COMMITTEE, TO JULY 1, 1919

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	\$26,656.19
Hennepin County Registered Nurses' Association, Minneapolis, Minn...	25.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association of German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa...	10.00
Jefferson County Graduate Nurses' Club, Louisville, Ky.....	10.00
Graduating class of Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill.....	50.15
Colorado State Trained Nurse Association.....	10.00
Oklahoma District Association No. 1, Oklahoma City.....	10.00
Wisconsin Association of Graduate Nurses, Milwaukee.....	25.00
Alumnae Association of Colorado Training School, Denver, Colo.....	15.00
California State Nurses' Association, District No. 5, Pasadena.....	10.00
Alumnae Association, Training School for Nurses, New York Hospital, New York City.....	25.00
Alumnae Association, Training School for Nurses, Presbyterian Hos- pital, Philadelphia	25.00

Alumnae Association, Training School for Nurses, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York	10.00
Alumnae Association of Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago..	50.00
Alumnae Association of Somerville Hospital, Somerville, Mass.....	5.00
Alumnae Association of Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.....	10.00
Alumnae Association, Colorado Training School for Nurses, Denver...	15.00
Jefferson County Graduate Nurses' Club, Louisville, Ky.....	10.00
	\$26,971.34

Cheques should be made payable to the Merchants Loan and Trust Co., Chicago, Ill., and send to Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer.*

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Helen G. McClelland and Isabelle Stambaugh, Reserve Nurses, Army Nurse Corps, were presented with the Distinguished Service Cross by the Secretary of War, on June 27, 1919. Full report concerning these nurses was made in the April, 1919, JOURNAL OF NURSING. The crosses were not, however, presented at that time because of the fact that the hospital to which these nurses were attached was under orders to return to the United States. The Distinguished Service Medal has also been presented to Julia Stimson, Director of Nursing, American Expeditionary Forces, and the following citation has been published in General Orders:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief Nurse of Base Hospital No. 21 she displayed marked organizing and administering ability while that unit was on active service with the British Forces. Her devotion to duty was exceptional while she was chief nurse of the American Red Cross in France. Upon her appointment as director of nursing service of the American Expeditionary Forces, she performed exacting duties with conspicuous energy and achieved brilliant results. Thousands of sick and wounded were cared for properly through the efficient service she provided."

Miss Stimson has recently returned from overseas for assignment to duty as Dean of the Army School of Nursing.

The following named members of the Army Nurse Corps have also been cited by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service while serving at the places indicated with the American Expeditionary Forces:

Chief Nurse Bessie S. Bell, Chief Surgeon's Office, Tours, France.
 Chief Nurse Bree S. Kelly, Base Hospital No. 65.
 Chief Nurse Jessie E. Grant, Base Hospital No. 55.
 Temporary Chief Nurse I. Gertrude Bunting, Camp Hospital No. 12.
 Margaret Clark, Base Hospital No. 55.
 Beatrice Hoskens, Base Hospital No. 1.
 Henrietta G. Lawrence, Base Hospital No. 55.
 Grace L. Malloch (deceased), Base Hospital No. 55.
 Mary P. Newsome, Base Hospital No. 55.

The following members of the Army Nurse Corps were cited by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for heroic conduct on November 2, 1918, when Evacuation Hospital No. 4 was shelled by the enemy artillery:

Agnes Winifred Allison
 Emmeline Anderson
 Jessie P. Baldwin (deceased)
 Laura Folsom Bear
 May M. Booth
 Jennie Elizabeth Conn
 Adelaide Irene Coyne
 Helen M. Day
 Pluma M. Deane
 Margaret M. Fitzpatrick
 Rosa L. Hall
 Beatrice Hoskens
 Katherine A. Hutton
 Anna O. Jones
 Sigrid M. Jorgensen
 Edna E. Kingston
 Goldie Alberta Leach
 Elizabeth C. Lee
 Mabel Annie Shaw Lockwood
 Emily L. McLean

Rose C. McQuillan
 Susan Marshall
 Minna Theckla Meyer
 Mary B. Moylan
 Sylvene A. Nye
 Mary E. Pancoast
 Margaret E. Perkins
 Mae Perrine
 Katherine Rathbun
 H. Victoria Robinson
 Delia M. Rutherford
 Annie M. Sharpe
 Mary Jane Tierney
 Lila B. Turner
 Carrie F. Tuthill
 Florence H. Ulmer
 Ada Vanderburgh
 Grace E. Wells
 Cassie A. White

Also cited by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for a high standing of fortitude during a hostile air raid, when she displayed great courage and coolness, and brought cheer and comfort to the helpless patients in her charge:

Tyldesley S. Sands

The following members of the Army Nurse Corps have been decorated by foreign governments:

FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star

Sylvene A. Nye

Medaille d'Honneur des Epidemies

Rose A. Cassidy	Lillian E. Radcliff
Nellie M. Dingley (deceased)	Agnes W. Reid
Edith L. Hadsall	Bessie Mae Warwick
Temporary Chief Nurse Esther V. Hasson	Pearl W. Worley
	Karen M. Lauridsen

Medaille d'Honneur

Temporary Chief Nurse Bessie Baker
 Temporary Chief Nurse Mary L. Brancis
 Temporary Chief Nurse Frances M. Kehoe
 Temporary Chief Nurse Amy F. Patmore
 Chief Nurse Ruth I. Robertson

Marjorie Aaron
 Aurel Baker
 Amy Beers
 Emma Broadus
 Dora C. Carothers

Ada Hill
 Lucy W. Jeffrey
 Ella Mary Krans
 Arabella A. Lombard
 Flora MacGregor

Bernadette Cormier
 Mary Minetta DeLozier
 Mary A. Diamond
 A Madge Driver
 Agnes J. Gardner
 Ethel Henry

Mary G. McGee
 Florence A. Martin
 Lydia J. Olsen
 Katherine P. Roche
 Lulu B. Ryan
 Ann Strub

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

British Military Medal

Beatrice MacDonald
 Eva Jean Parmelee

British Royal Red Cross,—First Class

Temporary Chief Nurse Grace E. Allison
 Temporary Chief Nurse Rose K. Butler
 Temporary Chief Nurse Janet B. Christie
 Temporary Chief Nurse Margaret A. Dunlop
 Temporary Chief Nurse Elizabeth M. Folckemer
 Temporary Chief Nurse Carrie M. Hall
 Temporary Chief Nurse Ruth H. Spencer
 Temporary Chief Nurse Mance Taylor
 Helen Grace McClelland

British Royal Red Cross,—Second Class

Anna M. Balen
 Nettie Josephine Berry
 Helen M. Briggs
 Florence M. Burky
 Isabelle E. Carruthers
 Anne L. Carson
 Helen Jane Ebbs
 Bessie L. Elwood
 Austa W. Engel
 Isabelle W. Evans
 Gertrude M. Gerrard
 Mary R. Harold
 Mary E. Kennedy
 Lydia Lewis
 Mary Elizabeth Lewis

Elizabeth C. Lyon
 Jane Crawford MacNeal
 Louise H. McCloskey
 Edith McGillivray
 Lillian S. McKnight
 Lena Miller
 Ruth Morton
 Ann Estelle Nicholson
 Agnes V. O'Brien
 Hanna S. Peterson
 Margaret Alberta Powers
 Minnie Schorfield
 Olive E. Serafini
 Isabelle Stambaugh
 Arvilla Walkinshaw

The Medical Department of the Army is very proud of the splendid record made by members of the Army Nurse Corps, not only by those who have been decorated, but also by those who have served and rendered the most efficient services under very trying circumstances.

The Surgeon General of the Army has expressed his commendation of the services rendered by the nurses in the following letter which was sent to the President of the National League of Nursing Education, to be read at the convention in Chicago, in June of this year:

"The opportunity afforded me to express my commendation of the work of the nurses in the World War to such a representative body of professional women as the League of Nursing Education, is indeed a pleasure. Through you I hope my appreciation will be conveyed to the nurses of America who responded

so loyally to their country's needs. The Army Nurse Corps, comprising among its personnel women from the highest positions in the nursing world, has splendidly fulfilled its traditions. The exceptional professional skill of its personnel, coupled with the psychological influence exerted by the sympathetic feminine presence, made the Army Nurse Corps a very notable factor in the success achieved by the Medical Corps of the Army. It was my experience that the nurses at all times and under the most trying circumstances displayed patience and courage of the finest order. They attested their loyalty and devotion to duty by self-immolation and quiet, unquestioning obedience, giving no thought to personal safety.

"And to those who sacrificed their lives in line of duty, I desire to pay my highest tribute. Their names will be immortal on our country's honor roll, and their heroic devotion to duty will ever be an inspiration to the womanhood of our nation."

During the month of June, 1916, nurses have been relieved from active service in the military establishment; 2051 have returned from overseas.

HONOR ROLL

Died in the Service of Their Country

Anna A. Walker	June 15, 1919	Overseas
Anna P. Gibney	June 27, 1919	United States
Anna M. Cosgrove	June 1, 1919	United States
Hettie L. Shepard	June 1, 1919	United States
Dorothy Wessel	June 4, 1919	United States

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

REPORT OF THE ARMY SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Army School of Nursing at the close of the fiscal year and the School's first year of life, presents a total enrollment of 741 students, 573 on duty in fourteen military hospitals and 168 in the affiliating civil schools.

The rapidly decreasing service with its consequent closing of camps, necessitates a continual shifting of training school units. The student body at the Base Hospital, Camp Dodge, is on its way to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. The MacArthur (Waco, Texas) group, recently at Camp Sherman, is en route to Fort Sam Houston, a permanent post in the quaint and lovely town of San Antonio.

The posts at which students are now located are: Camp Dix, U. S. A. General Hospital No. 41, (Fox Hills), Camp Grant, Letterman General Hospital, Fort McPherson, Camp Meade, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Sheridan, Camp Sherman, Camp Taylor, U. S. A. General Hospital No. 1, (New York City), U. S. A. General Hospital No. 3 (Colonia), Camp Upton, and Walter Reed General Hospital; the largest number of students being at Walter Reed, Letterman, Fort Sheridan, Fort McPherson, U. S. A. No. 41, (Fox Hills) and Fort Sam Houston, as these are permanent posts.

The generous response of the Civil Hospitals to our requests for opportunities for experience with women and children has fully covered the needs of the school. Students are already on duty in the Columbia Hospital for Women and The Children's Hospital, Washington; Bellevue, St. Luke's and the Post Graduate hospitals, New York City; The Lying-in Hospital and the Children's Memorial

Hospital, Chicago; The Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore; The Presbyterian, the Philadelphia General, and the Children's Hospitals, Philadelphia; The University Hospitals, Minneapolis; The Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and The Boston Floating Hospital. It is believed that the students are adjusting satisfactorily and the frequent expressions of their interest in the work are very gratifying.

On the closing of Camp Grant, Anne Williamson and Elizabeth Melby, who so ably conducted that unit, were transferred to Walter Reed. Marie Louis, who established the first unit at Wadsworth, is now at Letterman. Margaret Wilson, formerly at Lewis, has gone to Fort Sheridan. Catherine Dougherty and Elizabeth Chaffee have been transferred from Custer to Fort McPherson. The other Chief Nurses remaining at the same posts are Mary Robinson, Mrs. Maude Burke, Mary Land, Grace Baker, Josephine Swenson, and Louise Arnold. Upon the return of Miss Burgess to her post in Albany, Mrs. Harriet Barnes has been transferred from U. S. A. No. 1, to assist in this office.

The third conference of the faculty, held by the order of the Surgeon on June 24 and 25 in Chicago, was attended by thirty-one directors and instructors. Through the courtesy of the National League of Nursing Education, convening at the same time, rooms and exhibit space were made available at the Congress Hotel. Five sessions were held. The reports of the directors and instructors and the discussions that followed were of much interest.

While The Standard Curriculum has enabled a uniform course of instruction in the main, the variations in the service, the consolidation of the groups of students, the different situations arising in such departments as the reconstruction, social service and dietary, have led to various interesting developments or have handicapped the progress of the students. The former have far outweighed the latter and the unique and varied experience of the majority of the students cannot fail to provide a very broad and effective preparation for the nursing field.

It is with the deepest satisfaction that we report the appointment by the Surgeon General of Julia C. Stimson as Dean of the school. Miss Stimson presents a brilliant record of achievement during her comparative few years of professional life. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Vassar College, the diploma of the School of Nursing of the New York Hospital, of 1906, and the Master's Degree from Washington University, St. Louis, of 1917. Entering almost immediately the administrative field, she has filled several important positions, the most conspicuous being the superintendency of the Training School of Barnes Hospital, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. She was chief of the unit this institution sent overseas. Her service throughout the war, as presented in the citation quoted under Army Nurse Corps news, needs no further comment.

Colorado: Denver.—The COLORADO TRAINING SCHOOL of the City and County Hospital held graduating exercises on May 28, and a fairly large class of nurses received their diplomas. SIGNA FREEK has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses of the City and County Hospital, and Mrs. Wygant, a recent graduate of the school, has been appointed. Miss Hyde has resumed her duties as head nurse at Oakes Home. Miss O'Farrel has resumed her position as head night nurse at the same institution. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a large class on May 30. During the last week in May, the Park Avenue Hospital held graduating exercises. THE NEW WING OF ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL was formally opened and dedicated by the Bishop of the diocese, on

February 26. In the evening the annual banquet was given to the staff by the Mother Superior and the Sisters. The wing is unusually beautiful, and is well equipped with the most modern conveniences for the care and comfort of the sick. Dr. McCartney has opened a clinic at the hospital for doctors and graduate nurses. On March 25, a training school was organized in connection with this hospital and ten pupil nurses were enrolled. This number will be gradually increased. THE RECUPERATION HOSPITAL is a model United States Army building. A number of nurses have been sent here from the different camps and from overseas duty, to recuperate.

Connecticut: Derby.—HARRIET J. ALLYN has resigned her position as Superintendent of Griffin Hospital and Training School, where she has been for nine and a half years, and will go to Oberlin, Ohio, for a much needed rest. Alice M. Watson, a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

District of Columbia.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia held its annual meeting on May 5. All officers were reelected, as follows: President, Elizabeth Fox; vice-president, Eleanor Maynard; secretary, Temple L. Perry; treasurer, Alice M. Prentiss.

Georgia: Atlanta.—MARTHA I. GILTNER, who has been for nine years superintendent of nurses at the Piedmont Sanitarium, has been appointed to a similar position in the Grady Hospital. **Macon.**—MISS MCLOUGHLIN will teach the Chinese girls at Yali, Changsha, China.

Illinois: Chicago.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL held its annual meeting in Congress Hall on May 6. Officers elected were: President, Charlotte Johnson; vice-presidents, Sadie Place, Ella Rahtge; recording secretary, Cora M. Koppel; directors, Mary C. Wheeler, Nellie G. Miller. Miss Wheeler told of her trip to California. The annual banquet was given at the LaSalle Hotel, May 28, for the class of 1919. A WEST SIDE NURSES' CENTER is being planned for the benefit of student and graduate nurses from the following schools: Frances Willard, West Side, University, Illinois, Presbyterian and Mary Thompson. Mr. George Wilce has offered a house and grounds on the corner of Harrison and Marshfield, on condition that it be named in memory of his mother, Jane Wilce, that it be used for nurses' activities and that the place be kept up. The lease is for a nominal sum. The Illinois Training School Alumnae will be responsible for the administration, through a Council on which all these schools will be represented. A large sum of money will be needed for alterations, repairs, and maintenance; \$2,900 has already been pledged. There will be annual dues for all who make use of the Club. MARY G. FRASER, graduate of the Washington Boulevard Hospital, is doing excellent work as a Public Health nurse in Italy under the American Red Cross. In the town of Sezze, various activities are being carried on which are supported by the people, themselves. MEMORIAL SERVICES in honor of Jane A. Delano were held in the Fourth Presbyterian Church. In accordance with arrangements made by the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross, every branch of Nursing Service as well as every Training School for Nurses was represented. Dr. John Timothy Stone presided. Many paid tribute to Miss Delano and from a message from the Honorable William H. Taft, we quote: "In peace and war she has been a tower of strength in the essential field of nursing. We owe the 25,000 trained nurses in our army to her." At nine o'clock the audience arose; at this same moment in Washington, the Medal of Distinguished Service was being awarded to Miss Delano. The full vested choir with the fourteen hundred

white-robed nurses, made a pageant which was suggestive and significant of the hour.

Stella McNamara, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, has gone to the Oak Park Hospital, as Supervisor of the Obstetrical Department. **Elizabeth Sheridan**, class of 1918, Mercy Hospital, has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky. **Anna C. Smith**, class of 1911, Wesley Hospital, formerly Chief Nurse, Fort Sheridan, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses, at Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal. **H. Van Winkle**, class of 1910, Wesley Hospital, will resume her duties as Superintendent of the Hospital at Watseka, Ill. **N. Millard**, class of 1916, Wesley Hospital, is now one of the head nurses at that hospital.

Indiana: Vincennes.—THE THIRD DISTRICT of the Indiana State Nurses' Association held a meeting June 13, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and the following officers were elected: President, **Edith G. Willis**, Vincennes; vice-president, **Pearl Chappell**, Evansville; secretary, **Charlotte Hochstettler**, Terre Haute; treasurer, **Miss McKamey**, Terre Haute. The constitution and by-laws were read and discussed.

Iowa.—THE STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held its examination July 29 to 31 at the State House. **Des Moines.**—**SUSAN HELEN CONNELLY**, class of 1905, Iowa Methodist Hospital, who went to China soon after her graduation is doing post graduate work in the Massachusetts General Hospital. She will return to China August 4. **Bernice Cooper** has been doing school nursing in Grinnell during the past year. **Cedar Rapids.**—**ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE** held its July meeting at Garden House, Bruce more, with **Miss McDannel**. Six nurses returned from overseas were guests of honor. **Anna Goodale** gave a very interesting report of the League of Nursing Education meeting at Chicago, and a short business meeting followed. **Sioux City.**—**NELLIE OXLEY** has resigned as superintendent of the public health nursing staff; **Zora Huddleston** has been made her successor. **Miss Huddleston** has been in charge of the Indianapolis Visiting Nurse Association. **Davenport.**—**MRS. JOSEPHINE DONALDS** has been secured as the permanent Venereal Clinic nurse. **EDITH COUNTRYMAN** of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association is attending the summer session in Public Health Nursing at Teachers College, New York. **Iowa City.**—THE STATE UNIVERSITY is announcing a combined course in Liberal Arts and Nursing to graduates of accredited high schools. THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE, at its annual meeting, in June, elected officers: President, **Ada E. Reitz**; secretary and treasurer, **Lona Tratt**. **Waterloo.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 4 held its regular meeting on July 10. **Miss Lennihan** of Minnesota gave a report of the League meeting in Chicago. She heartily endorsed Rank for Nurses and the eight-hour system for training schools. **Jeannette Douglas** and **Frances Day** are taking a public health course at Cleveland. **Hampton.**—LUTHERAN HOSPITAL is perhaps the first in Iowa to adopt the eight-hour day for its training school. This will be in force after September 1. **Dubuque.**—**MRS. MARIE SULLIVAN JAMES** is attending a summer course for school nurses in Cleveland. **Fairfield.**—**AMY BEERS**, superintendent of the Jefferson County Hospital, who was Chief Nurse of Hospital Unit R in France, has received from the French government a diploma and medal of honor for her excellent work. The medal was awarded March 18, in Paris by the French Minister of War. The diploma translated reads about as follows: "In the name of the President of the Republic the Minister of War has awarded a medal of silver to Nurse Amy Beers, who lavished her care most devotedly and assiduously on our wounded and sick French soldiers. Nurse Amy Beers is authorized to carry this medal suspended

as a boutonniere by the tricolored ribbon equally divided. This diploma has been delivered to her in order to perpetuate in her family and in the midst of her fellow citizens the memory of her honorable and courageous conduct." Hospital Unit R is proud of this distinction won by its Chief Nurse. Anna Benson, the school nurse, has accepted the position for the following year. Blanche Culbertson and June Norris, both graduates of Jefferson County Hospital, have accepted positions in the Lutheran Hospital at Falls City, Neb. The hospital will be opened for patients soon.

Kentucky: Louisville.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE JOHN N. NORTON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY held its fourteenth annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, June 18. The following officers were elected: President, Grace C. James; vice president, Katherine Behrens; secretary, Jane A. Hambleton; treasurer, Emma Isaacs; auditor, Olivia Weber.

Louisiana.—THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES held the semi-annual examination on June 23 and 24 in New Orleans and Shreveport. Twenty-one applicants qualified for registration.

Michigan: Ann Arbor.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises on June 26, in Hill Auditorium. **Grand Rapids.**—ANNA M. SPEERS, class of 1908, Butterworth Hospital, will soon leave No. 5 Debarkation Hospital, New York City, to do public health work at the Maternity Nursing Center in that city.

Maine: Portland.—THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION of the American Nurses' Association held a three days' convention in this city, June 26-28. Over 200 nurses attended the convention. It was so helpful that it was decided to make it a permanent organization. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers were elected for two years: President, Mary Grace Hills, Connecticut; vice president, Edith Soule, Massachusetts; secretary, Elizabeth VanPatten, Vermont; treasurer, Ednah Cameron, New Hampshire. The convention was opened by Rev. Birney Hudson, D.D., followed by an address of welcome by the Mayor of Portland, to which Miss VanPatten responded. A ten-minute report from each state president was given. Mrs. Churchill read a paper on Rank for Nurses which was followed by an open discussion on nursing activities. In the evening an organ recital and reception were held in the City Hall. Friday Miss Hollingsworth spoke on the Private Duty League with a history of the League and the Future Field for the Private Duty Nurse. Alice Lake spoke on the Curriculum; Annabelle McCrea on The Probationary Period; Mrs. Potter read a paper on Applications for the Training School, written by Bertha Allen. Tea was served at the new W. Y. C. A. The speakers for Friday evening were Thomas Mott Osborne and Mrs. Read, Government Representative for Public Health. Saturday Elizabeth Ross represented the Red Cross, and Mary Grace Hills, Public Health. Round tables were held. Saturday the convention adjourned. It will hold its next meeting in New Hampshire, in 1921. Greetings were sent to Sophia F. Palmer, Miss M. E. P. Davis, Linda Richards and Lucy Drown.

Massachusetts.—THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS is giving a bonus of one hundred dollars to each nurse returning from government service. **Boston.**—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION elected the following officers to serve until June, 1920: President, Jessie Grant; vice president, Melissa J. Cooke; secretary-treasurer, Mary Coonahan. ANNA L. GIBSON, superintendent of the Huntington Hospital, has been made a Notary Public. To all nurses requiring her services in that capacity, there will be no charge.

THE LONG ISLAND TRAINING SCHOOL, BOSTON HARBOR, held graduating exercises on June 24. Twenty-two received diplomas. The absence of two classmates who died during the epidemic, saddened the event; their diplomas were given to their relatives. THE FENWAY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL combined the classes of 1918 and 1919, as war conditions prevented the former class from graduating. Fourteen received diplomas. URSULA D. NOYES, who for ten years has been in charge of the South Department of the Boston City Hospital, has resigned to become superintendent of the Morton Hospital at Taunton. Ella C. Daley is her successor. BRENDA F. MATICE, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, has been decorated by King George at Buckingham Palace, with the Red Cross Distinguished Service Medal. THE AMENDMENT TO THE NURSES' BILL requires that only graduates from approved schools that come up to the standard of the Board of Registration, can be registered, and that a yearly registration fee is required; failing to meet these requirements, she forfeits her right to use the title R.N. Gloucester.—THE ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL graduated a class of four on June 11. A very interesting program was arranged.

Nebraska: Omaha.—DISTRICTS TWO AND THREE of the Nebraska State Nurses' Association, held a joint meeting June 9 and 10. The opening session, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, was attended by many district and state officers and members, also by two hundred and fifty pupil nurses, representing the various training schools in Omaha. Adda Eldredge, Interstate Secretary, gave a most interesting history of nursing, and spoke of the future plans for the betterment of the profession. The morning of June 10 was given over to routine business. The articles of incorporation were read by Margaret McGreevey, state president, and after some brief explanations, were adopted. Miss Eldredge spoke on Rank for Nurses, the various scholarships, the Relief Fund, the importance of the JOURNAL in our work, and other topics of interest to every nurse. Josephine Chamberlain told of her work with Base Hospital No. 49; Luella Larson related her experience in American cantonment camps, and with the British forces in England and France. Dr. G. W. Dishong spoke of "shell shock," as compared with other nervous disorders, and the various effects of the shock upon our soldiers. THE CLARKSON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 6, at Paxton Hotel. The new form of constitution was adopted. No provision having been made for a local relief fund, it was voted to send \$100.00 to the National Relief Fund. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lee VanCamp; vice-president, Helen Inches; secretary, Greta Paulsen, 1811 Wirt Street; treasurer, Edith M. Puls. Hastings.—District No. 1, of the GRADUATE NURSES OF NEBRASKA, held its annual meeting on June 12, with twenty-five present. The by-laws of the Nebraska State Association of Graduate Nurses were accepted after making two minor changes. The following officers were elected: President, Ruth Bryant; vice-president Cornelia C. Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. A. Holdrege; secretary, May F. Trumble. Board of Directors, Mrs. Susie Mowers, three years; Elsie Boyd, two years; S. E. Tipsward, one year. Seven new members were accepted. The next meeting will be held at Grand Island. The address by Adda Eldredge, Interstate Secretary, was much appreciated.

New Hampshire: Concord.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE held its thirteenth annual meeting on June 27, with fifty-seven present. The following officers were elected: President, Ida F. Shepard; vice-presidents, Addie M. Moore, Ednah A. Cameron; secretary, Carrie M. Joyce;

treasurer, Mary Davis. Directors, Ida N. Nutter and Mary Stearns, one year; Anna C. Lockerby and Rosanna O'Donaghue, two years. The following nurses were appointed as a sub-committee to the Regent of the Medical Examining Board, to fill vacancies on the Board of Examiners of Nurses: Rosanna O'Donaghue, Harriet Horton, Elizabeth Gebson and Mary Stearns. The following nurses died in service: Theresa Murphy, Josephine Barrett, Miss McClellan, Jane McIntosh, Mrs. A. A. Tupper. The by-laws, as revised, were accepted by a unanimous vote.

New York: Buffalo.—THE BUFFALO HOSPITAL OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY ALUMNAE held its annual meeting on June 11, and the following officers were elected: President, Clara E. Schmidt; vice-president, Elizabeth Donnelly; secretary, Theresa Bayliss; treasurer, Norine Laughlin. **Clifton Springs.**—THE CLIFTON SPRINGS SANITARIUM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduation exercises for a class of twenty-one, in the Sanitarium Chapel, June 7. There were sixty-eight nurses present at the Alumnae banquet, held in the Sanitarium gymnasium, June 9. Of the thirty-nine graduates in war service, eight were able to attend the banquet. Appropriate toasts were given and the evening was greatly enjoyed. **New York.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF LENOX HILL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its monthly meeting in the Achelis Building on April 1. Margaret Munro has resigned as secretary and Emma B. Lindheimer will be acting secretary until the November election. Dr. Bernhard gave a very interesting lecture on Functional Organ Tests. Emma Bauman has been appointed Second Assistant Superintendent of Nurses. Mrs. Josephine Werner accepted the position of assistant night supervisor. Martha Werner was appointed supervisor of the Main Operating Room and Violet Cage as head nurse of the Main Operation Room. MARY E. HUTCHISON, who has been in charge of the Training School at the Sloan Hospital for Women for the past seventeen years, left on July 1. She goes to her home in Winnepeg for an indefinite period. Those who have been associated with her feel that she has contributed such splendid work to the field of obstetrical nursing, that her going means a loss to the profession. **Saranac Lake.**—SARANAC LAKE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, District No. 8, held its July meeting in the Public Library. Sergeant Miller, recently returned from overseas, gave an interesting talk on the work done by the Signal Service Corps. **Rochester.**—THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE elected the following officers: President, Carlotta M. Herman; vice-president, Jeanette Wilson; secretary, Minnie Stephens, 86 Meigs Street; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Thielan Eacker. THE ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL School of Nursing held its graduating exercises in Assembly Hall, on June 30, for a class of thirteen. An address was given by Rev. J. J. Gainey. THE LEE PRIVATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held its annual meeting on June 2. A luncheon was given by Mrs. Lee. Three nurses who have returned from overseas gave interesting talks about their work. Officers were elected and seven new members were accepted. ALICE SHEPARD GILMAN, who has resigned her position as superintendent of the Training School for Nurses at the Rochester General Hospital, was given a farewell reception at the Nurses' Club on June 28. Miss Gilman has been at the General Hospital for three years and has been a most ardent worker for the benefit of the nurses. A purse of money was presented by Edith Wood, on behalf of the nurses. Jessica Heal, chief nurse of Base Hospital 19, spoke in tribute to the nurses who have been in war service. It was as a memorial to them, that the club was dedicated. Miss Gilman will become supervisor of instruction in Bellevue Hospital. Another loss to the nursing profession in the

city comes from the resignation of Ida A. McAfee and her departure to her home in Canada. Miss McAfee was assistant superintendent of nurses at the Homeopathic Hospital and was acting superintendent during the war period. She has been most active and helpful in all organization work and will be greatly missed.

North Carolina.—THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES OF NORTH CAROLINA at its annual meeting held in Raleigh, May 27-29, had 105 applicants for examination; of this number 97 were successful and nine of these were colored. There were four applicants for registration through reciprocity with other states, thus making a total of 101 new names to add to the State Roll. After receiving the report of the training school inspector regarding conditions in the training schools of the state, the board adopted resolutions stating that "Whereas, we believe the nursing profession to be a calling of the highest order and in no wise a trade to be regulated by dollars and hours, and whereas our founders and leaders have set the noblest example of self-sacrifice and devotion and have stood together for the advancement of these ideals, be it resolved, that the secretary be ordered to present these resolutions to the trustees of Rex Hospital and to the State Nurses' Association to have them published in the newspapers and in the nursing journals and to have them spread upon the minutes." THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its seventeenth annual meeting at Asheville, from June 9 to 12, in the Assembly Room of the Battery Park Hotel, with the largest number of nurses present in the history of the Association. The program as printed was carried out, the papers and addresses being of unusual interest. Some of these were: June 9, evening session, address of welcome from Asheville, by N. Buckner; response, Ella H. MacNichols of Charlotte; address of welcome from the County Medical Society, Dr. C. P. Ambler; response, E. A. Kelly, Fayetteville; address, The Nursing Profession, Charles L. Minor, M.D. June 10, morning session, reports of officers and committees and president's address. Afternoon, a League programme, Miss E. A. Kelly presiding. Reconstruction Work, Capt. Samuel M. North, Chief of Reconstruction Service, U. S. A., General Hospital 19, Oteen, N. C.; demonstration of basketry and other educational entertainment for convalescents in Civil Hospital, Anne Barringer, Supervisor Reconstruction Aides; The Education and Training of the Student Nurse, Lela H. Sumner, Columbia University, New York; address, Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, Raleigh; Hospital Management, E. Mildred Davis, Tarboro; Hospital Dietetics from the Dietitians' Standpoint, Elizabeth Ross Owen, Fayetteville, Jessie Ellen Chick, Biltmore. This session was followed by an automobile ride given by the Board of Trade. At the evening session there was a Public Health Programme, Mary Rose Batterham, presiding. Coöperation in Public Health Work, Dr. W. H. Scruggs, County Health Physician; Evolution of Public Health Nursing, Rose M. Ebranfeld, Sanatorium, N. C.; Industrial Nursing, Clara Ross; Red Cross Nursing in the Mountains, Ida M. Wilson; The Neglected Child, M. R. Batterham; Venereal Disease Control. Wednesday morning, until ten o'clock, was occupied by round tables of the League, Private Duty Nurses, Public Health Nurses, and Red Cross Nurses, followed by a business session. On Wednesday afternoon, a memorial service was held for Jane A. Delano and for ten members of the Association: Annie Revely, Etta M. Perkins, Swannie Barker, Lillie Dearman, Lillian Williams, Beulah Moody, Lucy Page, Alyce V. Baker, Mrs. Effie Ray Hatfield. Jane Van de Vrede and Mrs. Eva H. Tupman of the Southern Red Cross Division were present at this service. The address was given by Dr. A. H. Calloway. At 3 o'clock, there was a Private Duty Programme. My Experience in France, Edna

Hill, Charlotte; Experiences in Camp in United States, Mamie Thomas, Winston-Salem; Are Nurses Becoming Mercenary? Effic Cain, Salisbury; Address, Nora Pratt, Raleigh; Explanation of Raker Bill, Rank for Army Nurses, Blanche Stafford, R.N., Winston-Salem. Thursday morning was given up to reports and business. The revision of the by-laws to conform to the new by-laws of the American Nurses' Association was voted upon, and it was decided to divide the State into eleven districts. The president of the State Nurses' Association will tour the State organizing these districts. A resolution was passed offering to coöperate with the Red Cross Chapters of North Carolina in furnishing nurses who have qualified for instruction to help extend in North Carolina to as many women and girls as possible, the course of instructions in hygiene and nursing recommended by the American Red Cross. A resolution was passed endorsing the Raker Bill to secure Rank for Army Nurses. A resolution was passed by the Public Health Nurses asking for more time on the programme next year, and that a Bureau of Public Health Nursing be established. After closing the most interesting and most successful meeting of its history, the Association decided to meet in Charlotte, N. C., in 1920. The following officers were elected: President, Blanche Stafford; vice-presidents, Mary L. Wyche, Pearl Weaver; treasurer, E. A. Kelly; secretary, Carolyn J. Miller, 313 West 2d Street, Winston-Salem; directors, L. Eugenie Henderson, Maria P. Allen, Columbia Munds, Mrs. Claude Barbee; training school inspector, Edith Redwine; delegates to the American Nurses' Association, Carolyn J. Miller, E. A. Kelly, Blanche Stafford, Pearl Weaver; State Federation of Woman's Clubs, Ella MacNichols; National League for Nursing Education, Edith Redwine; National Organization for Public Health Nursing, Rose M. Ehrenfeld.

Ohio: Toledo.—THE ALUMNAE OF THE TOLEDO TRAINING SCHOOL held its annual meeting June 13, and the following officers were elected: President, Leuty V. Neville; vice-president, Maud Downey; secretary, Letha Call; treasurer, Victoria Mehring; trustees, Katherine Mapes, Phoebe Gibbs, Myrtle Crockett, Jeanette Newell. The Alumnae adopted the new constitution as outlined by the American Nurses' Association. **Springfield.**—PHOEBE M. KENDEL has resigned her position as superintendent of the Springfield City Hospital, to accept a position on the faculty of the Cincinnati University School of Nursing. Dorothy Neer, a graduate of the City Hospital of Cincinnati, and a former superintendent of the Robinwood Hospital of Toledo, will succeed her.

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA held its semi-annual meeting at Johnstown, April 29-May 1. The meetings were all held in the First Presbyterian Church. The president, Roberta M. West, called the meeting to order. The invocation was made by the Rev. C. C. Hays, D.D. The address of welcome was given by the Hon. Louis Franke, Mayor of Johnstown, who told the Association about the war work done by Johnstown, especially in regard to the production of vast quantities of war material and the large quota of young men sent by the city. Ida D. Arnold, of Scranton, responded. Dr. John B. Lowman, in his address, paid a fine tribute to the nurses of Pennsylvania, both to the Red Cross nurses and to those who "carried on" at home, with a special mention of the work done during the influenza epidemic. Miss West, in her address, outlined the nursing topics of the State, including an account of the nursing survey in Pennsylvania. Sarah Morgart, of Johnstown, gave an interesting account of her experiences in France. Anne Doyle, of the U. S. Public Health Service, spoke on the Government programme for the control and prevention of venereal disease. Elizabeth

G. Fox, of the American Red Cross, gave a detailed account of the proposed Red Cross Public Health work. Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley spoke on the subject of Rank for Army Nurses. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the Association put itself on record as requesting that Rank for Army Nurses be granted by the legislative bodies of Washington. Mrs. Downing, Division Director of the Public Health Nursing, American Red Cross, Pennsylvania and Delaware Division, read a paper on "Possibilities for the Private Duty Nurse in Home Defense Service." Flora C. Bradford, Field Instructor, spoke on the subject of The Private Duty Nurse and the Red Cross Educational Program. A paper on Central Directories for Nurses in connection with the District Associations was presented by Mrs. M. R. Coppinger, R.N., of Scranton. On Thursday evening, Memorial Services for Jane A. Delano were held in the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. C. Hays and Miss West. Appropriate music was rendered by the organist and choir. Two sessions on Wednesday were given up to the League of Nursing Education, Jessie Turnbull, R.N., of Pittsburgh, presiding, and the same periods of time on Thursday were given to the organization of Public Health Nurses, Miss Katharine Tucker, of Philadelphia, presiding. Friday afternoon was assigned to the Private Duty Nurses Section, Mrs. M. R. Coppinger presiding. On Thursday morning the Cambria Steel Company entertained the Association. A special train was furnished and several hours were spent in viewing part of this enormous plant. Much routine business was transacted and several changes made in the by-laws of the District Associations. The meeting adjourned on Friday afternoon to meet in November at Philadelphia. THE SAMARITAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its last meeting for the summer at the Nurses' Home, June 17. The meeting was largely attended and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. J. Donnelly; vice president, Martha Wannamacher; secretary, Jessie N. Rowe; assistant secretary, Catherine Bothof; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Munder. The Alumnae will hold a bazaar in December for the benefit of the Endowment Fund. Lancaster.—THE LANCASTER GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises on May 29, in the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium. A class of fourteen was graduated. The Alumnae Association gave a reception and dance to the graduating class, at the Nurses' Home, June 5.

Rhode Island: Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met with Miss Lord on June 12, in "The Grove," a very pretty spot in the hospital grounds. Carolyn Gray, New York Inspector of Training Schools, spoke on Shorter Hours for Nurses. The meeting was largely attended. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital on June 24. They were entertained by members of the school who gave a Family Album. A basket lunch was had on the piazza of the Home, followed by a social hour. The Providence Branch of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses held its annual meeting at Lakeside Home, Hoxie, as the guests of Mary Murray, and the children of the Home sang for them. The guests were taken over the fine new Service Building which is being erected and will soon be ready for use. The Home is a vacation home for tired mothers and children who need fresh air. In connection is a Preventorium for orthopedic cases, which is open the year round. Both of these are doing splendid work. THE GRADUATES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL held a reunion at Narragansett Hotel on June 9; the graduating class were guests of honor. Fifty dollars was raised toward the work for Rank for Nurses.

South Carolina: Columbia.—THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF

NURSES reelected all officers for the coming year, as follows: President, M. C. McKenna; vice-presidents, A. B. Conma, June Fraser; secretary, Antonia Gibson, Sumter; treasurer, Zadie Gulledge. The state is being organized into districts; Columbia was merged into District No. 3, with the following officers: President, Zadie Gulledge; vice-president, Nettie Gary; secretary, Annie M. Scott, Huyatts Park, Columbia; treasurer, Mrs. Eda Davis. The new constitution as approved by the American Nurses' Association has been adopted. A great deal of benefit was derived from the talks given to the nurses by the Interstate Secretary, Adda Eldredge, and they were much appreciated.

South Dakota: Madison.—THE MADISON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL held a Conference of Nurses, from July 7 to 18. Some of the topics discussed were: Sex Education, Clinics and Dispensaries, Infant Welfare, Visiting Nursing, Tuberculosis Nursing, Physical Education, etc.

Virginia.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA has sent a "Card of Welcome" to all nurses who have been in service during the war, as an expression of their appreciation and a welcome home. **Richmond.**—THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND PUBLIC HEALTH is issuing a call for Public Health workers in all branches. The next session will open September 30. Twelve scholarships have been offered.

West Virginia.—THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its thirteenth annual meeting at Bluefield, June 25 to 27, with headquarters at the Commercial Hotel. The address of welcome was given by Dr. E. H. Thompson and was responded to by Mrs. R. J. Bullard of Wheeling. After the reading of the reports of officers and delegates, the following papers were read: Some Observations on Coughs, A. H. Hoge, M.D.; Rank for Army Nurses, Agnes V. Lynch; Why Rank for Army Nurses Is a Necessity, Jennie C. Quimby. Tea was served on the veranda of Bluefield Sanitarium. In the evening an informal reception was held at Commercial Hotel. On the second morning a Superintendents' Session was held, Anne Bessler presiding. The papers which were read were: Benefit of Attending Nurses' Meetings, by Sister M. Stanislaus; The Benefits of Nursing Journals and Text Books, Mrs. Nelle M. Noile, followed by discussions on Hospital Rules for Graduate Nurses: a. Obstetrical Nurse and Fee, b. Why So Many Nurses Refuse Obstetrics, c. Serving of Trays, d. Should a Nurse Act as First Assistant to the Surgeon? e. Is It Advisable to Accept Dismissed Pupils from Other Schools? At 2 P. M. there was a Red Cross Session, Mrs. Bullard acting as chairman, with the following papers: Army Life, T. E. Vass, M.D.; What the Red Cross Expects of Hospitals, Mrs. Harriet C. Lounsbery; Experiences Abroad, Capt. Rogers; Report of State Chairman, Mrs. R. J. Bullard. Friday morning was given to the Public Health Session, at which Mrs. Susan Cook presided. The papers read were, County Public Health Nursing, Elizabeth C. Lowry; Development of School Nursing, Mrs. Harriet Lounsbery; Tuberculosis, Mrs. Susan Cook, and Child Welfare by Mrs. Jean T. Dillon, State Director of Child Welfare. Then came an auto drive with a luncheon at Mercer Healing Springs, by courtesy of St. Luke's Hospital. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Susan Cook; vice-presidents, Harriet Phalen, Anne M. Trimble; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Bullard. President of Superintendent Society, Anne M. Lessler, Charleston; board of directors, Mrs. Lounsbery, Agnes Lynch, Mrs. Maud Williams, Sister M. Stanislaus, Miss Letham, Emma Vernon, Alice Moore, Edna Brown, A. F. Griffin. A Public Health Section was organized with twenty-one members. Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Lounsbery; vice-chairman, Maude

Sheppard; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Bullard; directors, Mrs. Susan Cook, Elizabeth Lowry, Goldie E. McGraw, Gene T. Dillon. Rank for Nurses was discussed and a committee was appointed for each county to solicit funds. The next meeting will be at Elkins. Honor Roll: Mrs. Mary Ball Boone, Alice M. Young, Lucinda L. Rose, Winifred E. Carey, Nellie Manning Gorman, Delphia Deannan, Mrs. Gladys Watson Weekly, Mrs. Zana Rucker McCormick, Mrs. Edna M. Steel.

BIRTHS

On April 21, in Norristown, Pa., a son, James Gilson, to Dr. and Mrs. Stamt Watson. Mrs. Watson was Lillian Reiff, class of 1917, Charity Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

On April 7, in San Antonio, Texas, a son, to Mrs. Ada Carl Smith, class of 1916, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Smith's husband, Dr. Cole F. Smith, died in service in October.

On June 26, in Fayetteville, Ark., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Seasby. Mrs. Seasby was Effie Casey, class of 1915, Fayetteville City Hospital.

On June 28, at St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Rockwell City, a son, Carl Edward. Mrs. Johnson was Blanche Frink, class of 1909, St. Luke's Training School.

On May 26, at Chicago, a son, John Robert, to Dr. and Mrs. William J. Corcoran. Mrs. Corcoran was Lady Robb, class of 1916, Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

On June 20, at Chicago, a daughter, Dorothy Lois, to Dr. and Mrs. H. Cox. Mrs. Cox was Helen Griffer, class of 1915. Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

MARRIAGES

On June 18, at St. Paul, Minn., Clara Luedtke, class of 1918, City and County Hospital, St. Paul, to Den Burns Rice, M.D. Mrs. Rice has been supervisor of the obstetrical department, and previous to her marriage was night supervisor at the City Hospital.

On June 12, at Portland, Ore., Georgie Morse, class of 1901, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, to Clarence C. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will live in Milwaukie, Oregon.

On June 26, at New York City, Nina M. Felker, class of 1916, Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, N. Y., to Ross William Stuart. Miss Felker recently returned from France, having served thirteen months as a Red Cross Nurse.

Recently, at Moline, Ill., M. Belle Smith, class of 1902, Illinois Training School for Nurses, to John J. Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will live in Moline.

On June 11, at Philadelphia, Catherine Trice, a graduate of Samaritan Hospital, to Charles Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Finley will live in Philadelphia.

On June 29, at Birmingham, Ala., Virginia Kennen, class of 1915, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, to William Howard Warrick. Mr. and Mrs. Warrick will live in Starkville, Miss.

On December 12, at Salem, Mass., A. Grace Anthony, class of 1916, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, to Oliver W. Conrad.

On June 17, in New York City, Anna A. Siebel (Sister Alma), to Louis Kobel.

On June 25, at Harvey, New Brunswick, Nellie Graham Smith, class of 1906, Rhode Island Hospital, to Amos Miller Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will live in Providence.

On December 25, 1918, at Fort Des Moines, Eva Overton, graduate of Presbyterian Hospital, Waterloo, to Dayton Finstermaker.

On April 8, at Iowa City, Ia., Lillie Edith Mitchell, class of 1909, State University of Iowa Hospital, to Louis F. Kowald.

On May 7, at Waukegon, Ill., Adelaide Newlove, class of 1916, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, to Captain E. R. Schmidt.

On June 28, at Chicago, Ethel Sizer, class of 1919, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to William White. Mr. and Mrs. White will live in Chicago.

Recently, Hazel Buth, class of 1919, Wesley Hospital, to Lyle Greenwood, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Greenwood will live in Chicago.

On June 9, at Augusta, Georgia, Sarah Casey, graduate of Mercy Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago, to Clarence Van Sant. Lieut. and Mrs. Van Sant will live in New York City.

DEATHS

On October 17, at her home in Philadelphia, of pneumonia following influenza, Mary Frances Roderer, a pupil nurse of the Joseph Price Hospital. When taken ill, Miss Roderer was taking a special course at the Philadelphia Hospital.

On May 1, in the service, at U. S. A. Hospital No. 2, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Mary F. Emery. Miss Emery was a member of Base Hospital No. 6. She was in France for over a year, and returned home on account of ill health.

On April 24, at Sturgeon Bay, after an illness of eight weeks, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson La Plant. Mrs. La Plant was formerly Gertrude Peterson, class of 1913, Illinois Training School.

On June 6, at the Presbyterian Hospital, after a short illness, Mrs. H. L. Bureton. Mrs. Bureton was formerly Isabelle Bayne, class of 1913.

On May 29, at her home in Morris, Ill., after a long illness, Frances West Hatcher. Mrs. Hatcher was a graduate of Hahneman Hospital, Chicago, class of 1896.

On July 8, at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., after a brief illness, Mrs. A. V. Donaldson, class of 1913, Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Donaldson was formerly Mabel Bryson of Toronto, Canada; since her marriage she has lived in Canonsburg, Pa.

On June 18, in Orange, Mass., at the age of 84, Electa Foster. Miss Foster was among the first nurses to graduate from the Massachusetts General Hospital. She nursed in the family of William Dean Howells and attended Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, during his last illness.

On May 22, at Placerville, Colo., accidentally drowned, Mrs. Chris Caughey. Mrs. Caughey was Marcella Gavin, class of 1913, Sisters' Hospital, Los Angeles. During the influenza epidemic she worked day and night among the afflicted; she was of a kind and sweet disposition and loved by all.

At the home of her mother in Dayton, Pa., Ethel L. Marshall, class of 1916, Adrian Hospital, Punxsutawney, Pa. While nursing in the emergency hospital during the epidemic, she contracted influenza, which was followed by pneumonia.

On June 8, at the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Julia Erminie Reed, class of 1885, Boston City Hospital. Miss Reed was Superintendent of the Boston Nurses' Club and registrar of the Club Directory. After some years of private nursing her health necessitated a change, and when the Boston Nurses' Club was organized in 1899, with rooms in Warren Chambers, she was put in charge and continued until the time of her death. As the years went by, the social side of the Club became a prominent feature in which Miss Reed took great interest. In 1910, the Boston Nurses' Club received from Washington the appointment of Headquarters for the Red Cross Nursing Service for Massachusetts, which came in time to embrace the nurses of the Northern New England States. Miss Reed was appointed secretary of the Local Red Cross Nursing Service Committee. In addition to her club duties, this was a large undertaking which became strenuous work, in 1914, when the Red Cross began to send nurses overseas. No one was better fitted for the work, because of her intimate acquaintance with the nurses, and with the standards of the hospitals. When this country went into the war and there were nurses to be furnished for camp hospitals in this country, as well as increased numbers for overseas duty, she arose to the demands of the time. Miss Reed's labors for the Red Cross were without remuneration. She died for her country as surely as any nurse on "Service." Miss Reed was a Charter Member of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, and a Councillor for Suffolk County. Funeral services were held at Commonwealth Avenue Baptist Church, on July 10, when her favorite hymns were sung. The clergyman spoke truly when he characterized her as a "gracious, gentle woman." Burial was at Yarmouth, Maine.